

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, August 8, 1922.  
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, Michigan in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Creaser, Mayor Murphy.

Absent—Commissioner Chicks.

There being a quorum present the commission was declared to be in session.

The minutes of the last preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims:

J. M. Montigel & Son	\$ 10.80
Niles Motor Sales Co.	5.20
Monroe Calculating Machine	25.00
Republic Truck Co. Inc.	2.23
State Review Pub. Co.	12.00
Swift & Co.	1.25
The Union Telephone Co.	19.17
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	105.98
Western Union Telegraph Co.	
L. G. Thornton	8.91
Glass & Hannah	8.74
Little Rock Coal Co.	23.97
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	1149.01
Holmes Cranes & Bartling	1780.62
Alma Roller Mills	4201.10
Alma Electric & Battery	6.74
Alma Journal	139.21
Alma Record	34.00
Alma Fdry & Mfg. Co.	39.40
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	49.91
Mrs. F. G. Bennett	15.38
Earl C. Clap	10.00
Contractor Publishing Co.	42.54
Central Mich. Light & Power Co.	14.00
F. J. Sleight	1410.57
Geo. F. Cross	24.50
Indiana Air Pump Co.	13.57
Engineering & Con. Co.	530.00
Gratiot Co. Gas Co.	4.00
Jackson Church Co.	2.47
Arthur Dietz	75.42
W. Whitmore	2.46
Look Paterson Drug Co.	19.57
Gaylord Bros.	10.95
R. Scheib	24.00
J. Lutz	18.00
C. Vine	21.60
S. Newcomer	17.25
G. VanNorman	18.00
J. Wilson	18.00
B. Jones	18.00
E. L. Overmyer	21.00
B. Utley	21.00
J. Blauvelt	21.00
J. Graves	21.00
J. Welch	8.71
F. King	30.00
H. Howe	30.00
D. Howe	30.00
O. Mack	30.00
F. N. Grover	45.00
L. McCann	15.34
H. Faught	23.57
W. Wheeler	29.00
V. Lowe	30.00
H. Voller	30.00
M. Sutton	10.00
M. Mapes	23.00
F. Burr	23.00
E. Bowman	19.97
R. Williams	31.00
J. Zimmerman	10.50
W. Kirkby	20.00
A. Wiley	19.97

It was moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the bills as read be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for same covering vouchers Nos. 1311 to 1344.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer and Creaser.

Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the police report for the month of July be received and placed on file.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer and Creaser.

Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the bid of Holmes, Crane & Bartling received and read August 1 for paving that part of District No. 5, known as Pine Ave. from the north line of Superior St. to the north line of Walnut St., be awarded to Holmes, Crane & Bartling, and that the Mayor and clerk be hereby authorized to enter into contract with Holmes, Crane & Bartling subject to the sale of Special Assessment Bonds.

Not voting Commissioner Creaser.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, and Mayor Murphy.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Michigan be awarded the Special Assessment Paving Bonds as per their offer of August 2, 1922, for the paving of that part of District No. 5, known as Pine St., from the north line of Superior St. to the north line of Walnut St.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer and Mayor Murphy.

Nays—Commissioner Creaser.

Commissioner Archer offers the following resolution and moves its adoption.

Resolution

WHEREAS, Special assessments to the amount of \$9400.00 have been levied on the lands in that part of Special Assessment Paving District No. 5 for the payment of part of the cost of paving Pine St. from the north line of Superior St. to the north line of Walnut St.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the City borrow the sum of \$9400.00 in anticipation of the collection of such special assessments and issue its bonds therefor, said issue to consist of one bond of \$400.00 and nine bonds of \$1000.00 each, numbered 1 to 10 inclusive dated August 1, 1922, and payable \$1400.00 August 1, 1923, \$2000.00 August 1, 1924, \$2000.00 August 1, 1925, \$2000.00 August 1, 1926, \$2000.00 August 1, 1927, with interest at 5 1/2% payable semi-annually on August 1 and February 1

of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.

That the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto and that interest coupons be attached to said bonds bearing the fac simile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed, be delivered to the City Treasurer, and by him delivered to Detroit Trust Company, the purchaser thereof, on payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with their bid which is hereby accepted.

That said bonds be in substantially the following form:

United States of America  
State of Michigan  
County of Gratiot  
City of Alma  
District 5 Paving Bond

No. \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW-ALL MEN BY THESE

PRESENTS, that the City of Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan, acknowledge itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of 5 1/2% per centum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan, for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Alma are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of nine bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to amount and the date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$9400.00 issued for the purpose of paving Pine St. in said City, and in anticipation of the collection of special assessments levied on lands in Paving District No. 5, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 172 and 181 of the City Charter adopted at election November 5, 1918.

This bond is payable out of the interest and sinking fund of said City of Alma, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and to the satisfaction of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The City of Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan, by its City Commission has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto as of the first day of August, A. D. 1922.

(SEAL)  
Countersigned  
City Clerk  
CITY OF ALMA

Mayor

Form of Coupon

The City of Alma, Gratiot County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of August, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, at Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due that day on this District 5 Paving Bond, dated August 1, A. D. 1922.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Mayor

The above resolution was supported by Commissioner Glass and passes by aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer, Glass and Mayor Murphy.

Nays—Commissioner Creaser.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Glass that the certified check received in the bid of Stratt & McNutt

August 1, 1922 for the paving of that part of Pine St. from the north line of Superior St. to the north line of Walnut St., be returned to said parties.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Archer and Creaser.

Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the City Manager, Wm. E. Reynolds be instructed to buy a slide for the City Park.

Ayes—Commissioners Glass, Creaser and Archer.

Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Archer that the commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

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SETHITON

The U. B. camp meeting has been an interesting place for Gospel loving people.

Paul Jones of Palo is suffering an attack of summer grip at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Pendell.

The family of H. H. McWilliams and M. C. Morse with near relatives to the number of forty-six, picked at Crystal, Thursday.

Miss Marion Garner is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Dr. McWilliams and two grand children, Vergil and Billah Spencer, visited relatives in Ithaca, Friday.

The girls who have been attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant are home for a few weeks vacation.

J. B. Noll and wife of Detroit are enjoying a few weeks on the farm.

Miss Della Platt is spending a few weeks with relatives near Vestaburg.

Mrs. Hattie Hyatt, Glenn Wilcox and family and Mrs. Varne Gardner attended the funeral of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Francis Wilkins, at the Spencer church in Crystal township last Monday. Mrs. Mrs. Ladderna Truesdale and Mrs. John Straley of Greenville, Mrs. Nettie Allen of Muskegon and Mrs. Dale Ramor of Sutherland were among those coming from a distance to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ralph Rolin is able to be out after several weeks sickness.

PERRY DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fuller of St. Louis spent Saturday night and Sunday at Hugh Roberts'.

Mrs. Peter Dierst and children from near St. Louis were Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Kate Berry and family.

Mrs. A. W. Wright and sister, Mrs. Cass of Alma were Thursday visitors with Mrs. Rockwell, at the Ed Clark home.

Mrs. Vincent Roberts is now able to sit up after being ill over two months.

Mrs. Raymond Foley and son, Norman, visited Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Monday forenoon. They will spend the week with Mrs. Foley's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Durbin. Little Norman had a throat operation by Dr. Smith, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powell of Iowa have been visiting Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dayman.

Mrs. Frank Clifford and daughters, Edith and Hazel, are visiting relatives in Canada.

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CAMP MEETING

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St. Louis, Michigan

August 17-27

10 Days Recreation  
and

Religious Education



F. G. SMITH  
of Anderson, Ind.  
Returned Missionary  
from Syria

Author of "What the Bible Teaches," "Evolution of Christianity," "Devotional Exercises," and other religious works. Also author of "The Bible as a Guide to Living," "The Bible as a Guide to Death," "The Bible as a Guide to Life," "The Bible as a Guide to Love," "The Bible as a Guide to Joy," "The Bible as a Guide to Peace," "The Bible as a Guide to Health," "The Bible as a Guide to Wealth," "The Bible as a Guide to Power," "The Bible as a Guide to Glory," "The Bible as a Guide to Honor," "The Bible as a Guide to Fame," "The Bible as a Guide to Riches," "The Bible as a Guide to Prosperity," "The Bible as a Guide to Success," "The Bible as a Guide to Victory," "The Bible as a Guide to Triumph," "